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OF

JOSEPH SEVERNE.

CAKE FOR THE CURE OF AGUE.

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SEVERNE'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, JOSEPH SEVERNE, of the Town of Bromyard, and County of Hereford, Surgeon, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third did, by
5 His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the
Nineteenth day of December, in the twenty-sixth year of His reign, give and
grant unto me, the said Joseph Severne, His especial licence that I, the said
Joseph Severne, during the term of years therein expressed, should and
lawfully might use, exercise, and vend, within England, Wales, and Town of
10 Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention of "A REMEDY FOR THE AGUE, WHICH I
CALL THE AROMATIC AGUE CAKE;" in which said Letters Patent there is con-
tained a proviso obliging me, the said Joseph Severne, under my hand and
seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of my said Invention,
and how the same is to be prepared, to be inrolled in His Majestie's High
15 Court of Chancery within one calendar month after the date of the said
recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same, relation being thereunto had,
may more fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said
Joseph Severne, do hereby declare that my said Invention of a Remedy for

Severne's Cake for the Cure of Ague.

the Ague, which I call the Aromatic Ague Cake, is described in manner following; that is to say:—

Make a tincture with spirits of wine from the bark called by the Indians querango; evaporate it slowly in a sand-heat to the consistence of treacle: of the above extract, one dram; two drams and a half of querango powdered; of 5 cinnamon and extract of logwood, of each one scruple; ipecacuanha and capsicum, of each three grains; gum tragacanth in powder, five grains; chymical oil of carraway seeds, three drops; these ingredients made into a paste with small cinnamon water, and formed into a small cake, then dried for use. 10

In witness whereof, I, the said Joseph Severne, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twenty-ninth day of December, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

JOSEPH SEVERNE. (L.S.)

BERKELEY, Extra.

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Twenty-ninth day of December, 5 in the year of our Lord 1785, the aforesaid Joseph Severne came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stampt according to the tenor of the Statutes made for that purpose. 20

Inrolled the Sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

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